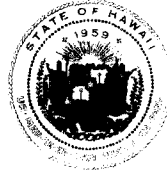


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William F. Caton, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Submission, CC Docket 96-98

Dear Mr. Caton:

On July 1, 1996, Lisa Boehley, Staff Attorney of the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Division, of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), requested confirmation by telephone from the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission that GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company (GTE Hawaiian Tel) has multi-Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) capability. I informed Ms. Boehley that GTE Hawaiian Tel represented to the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission by letter dated October 13, 1995, that it will be able to adapt its central office switches to enable customers in Hawaii to select three carriers, i.e., an interstate, international, and intrastate carrier, through a "2 PIC with phantom CIC code arrangement." I also sent to Ms. Boehley a facsimile of the relevant portions of the October 13, 1995, letter.

At Ms. Boehley's request, I am transmitting to you two copies of the pages of the October 13, 1995, letter that I sent to Ms. Boehley by facsimile. GTE Hawaiian Tel is scheduled to begin providing intrastate 1 + equal access through the 2 PIC with phantom CIC code arrangement on July 10, 1996.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clarence Clay M. Nagao".  
Clarence Clay M. Nagao  
Chief Counsel

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Enclosures

c: Lisa Boehley, Esq.

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**GTE Hawaiian Tel**

*Beyond the call*

P. Kevin Payne  
Vice President-External Affairs

October 13, 1995

Public Utilities Commission  
of the State of Hawaii  
465 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Commissioners:

Docket No. 7702-Communications Infrastructure

Enclosed is GTE Hawaiian Tel's partial response to Commission Order No. 14129. Responses are provided for item numbers 1, 6 and 7 of the Order. As requested on October 10, 1995, the Company proposed to submit responses to item numbers 2 through 5 by June 30, 1996, however, a workplan covering items 2 through 5 is included as part of this filing. In conjunction with item number 5 of the Order, the Company will also provide the Commission with a draft agreement between GTE Hawaiian Tel and potential carriers for access to poles and conduits by December 29, 1995.

Very truly yours,

  
For P. Kevin Payne  
Vice President-External Affairs

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## 1+ EQUAL ACCESS

6. GTE Hawaiian Tel shall submit a report addressing the technical capability to provide intrastate 1+ equal access (EA) and the timetable for implementing 1+ equal access in the State, including a timetable for the upgrading or installation of such facilities as may be required to provide such access. GTE Hawaiian Tel shall include in the study data on the cost to upgrade or install the required facilities and GTE Hawaiian Tel's proposed cost recovery mechanism.

### Response:

#### **Technical Capability:**

GTE Hawaiian Tel serves approximately 700,000 lines in Hawaii through 116 central office switches. Of those switches, 96 (i.e. host switches and associated remotes) can be adapted to provide intrastate 1+ dialing parity with two PIC capability. GTE expects to complete generic testing on all vendor software by January 1, 1996. All generic required administrative and support systems changes (see Additional Information at the end of this section) will be made by approximately January 1, 1996. Additional technical and non-technical requirements are addressed in the Timetable section.

Hawaii is in a unique situation where customers have the option to select two Primary Interexchange Carriers (PICs), i.e. one for interstate and another for international. This is accomplished today with a 1 PIC with phantom CIC code arrangement. A 2 PIC with phantom CIC code arrangement would enable Hawaii customers to select three carriers, i.e. an interstate, international and intrastate carrier.

In the future, depending on the number of entrants to the market and the number of offices the carriers elect to serve, the Company may be required to evaluate alternatives other than the 2 PIC with phantom CIC code arrangement. This may be required since the switch software design for CICs is nearing exhaustion for the phantom CIC code arrangement.

GTE suggests that 0-, 411, 611, 911 and 1+555+1212 calls remain with the LEC since these numbers are local in nature. 1+/0+ toll calls would be routed to the intrastate toll provider.